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SUBJ: LEGAL COMMITTEE (SIXTH) - FRG HOSTAGES ITEM

1. RANDERMAN (FRG COUNSELLOR) CALLED ON AMB. SHERER TO FILL US IN ON CURRENT STATUS FRG EFFORTS REGARDING ITEM. HE SAID THEY STILL OPTIMISTIC BUT THAT AFRICANS AND ARABS HAD DRAWN BACK SOMEWHAT. HE SAYS ARABS AND AFRICANS CITE ISRAELI GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN HARSH ON TERRORISM AND MENTIONED ENTEBBE RAID IN MANNER WHICH ARABS AND AFRICANS CLAIM SUGGESTED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FRG ITEM AND ENTEBBE RAID.

2. RANDERMANN SAID FRG HAD CHAIRED MEETING ON OCTOBER 14 OF FOLLOWING POTENTIAL COSPONSORS: AUSTRIA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, EGYPT, IRAN, ITALY, IVORY COAST, KENYA, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, SURINAM, SWEDEN, TUNISIA, AND VENEZUELA.

3. AT MEETING AMB. VAN WECHMAR CIRCULATED TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERSESSIONAL 35 MEMBER COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL ACTION AGAINST TAKING OF HOSTAGES (TEXT POUCHED STOWE L/UNA) AND ASKED FOR COSPONSORS. THEY HAVE SCHEDULED FOLLOW UP MEETING WITH SAME GROUP OCTOBER 20 AND HOPE SOME STATES WILL
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BE IN POSITION COSPONSOR. HE SAID THEY APPRECIATED OUR

OFFER TO COSPONSOR AS WELL AS OUR SENSITIVITY TO THEIR DESIRE
NOT TO MAKE IT APPEAR AS TOO WESTERN AN INITIATIVE.

4. RANDERMANN INDICATED AWARENESS OF IMPORTANCE OF HAVING
ITEM DEALT WITH IN COMMITTEE V IN TIME FRAME WHICH MINIMIZED
RISK OF ITS BEING DEALT WITH IN CONJUNCTION WITH OR IN CLOSE
PROXIMITY TO TERRORISM ITEM. HE AGREED TO REMAIN IN TOUCH
ON HANDLING OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE MATTER.
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